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SERVICE SECTOR SETS MILESTONE

Total service sector employment in Massachusetts exceeded one million for the first time during May 1994. Seasonally unadjusted employment in the sector stood at 1,001,000 for May 1994.

The expansion of this important sector of the Massachusetts economy has been occurring over many years. In 1974 the service sector accounted for 488,500 of the total 2,353,700 nonagricultural jobs in the commonwealth, slightly less than 21 percent. By 1984 service sector employment had grown to 754,000 of 2,851,800 nonagricultural jobs, or about 26 percent. For May 1994 service sector employment represents about 34 percent of total employment. It is expected that the service sector will continue to increase both its number of jobs and proportion of jobs in the economy.

JOB GAINS CONTINUE

Seasonally adjusted nonagricultural employment increased 3,500 jobs over the month. Seasonally adjusted employment has posted gains for the past six months and has expanded by 89,600 jobs over the year. Manufacturing is the only industry sector with declining seasonally adjusted employment over the year.

SEASONAL JOBS DRIVE MONTHLY GAINS

Massachusetts seasonally unadjusted nonagricultural employment grew by 23,000 jobs in May, to reach a total of 2,930,000. Seasonal increases in the construction industries accounted for 5,300 jobs as hiring began for the summer season. Trade increased by 9,900 jobs over the month with eating and drinking places adding 4,800 positions, and wholesale trade adding 1,900 positions. Landscaping, recreational, and other seasonal services overcame the normal seasonal declines in educational services giving the service sector a gain of 3,700 workers in May.

The transportation and public utilities sector rebounded by 2,000 jobs however, approximately 1,300 workers are returning from a labor dispute involving the trucking industry.

Manufacturing gained 1,000 jobs. Government increased 800 positions and finance insurance and real estate gained 200 jobs.

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NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT

MASSACHUSETTS	MAY 1994	APR 1994	MAY 1993	MONTHLY CHANGE #	MONTHLY CHANGE %	ANNUAL CHANGE #	ANNUAL CHANGE %
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	2,930.0	2,907.0	2,843.6	23.0	0.8	86.4	3.0
TOTAL PRIVATE	2,532.8	2,510.6	2,447.3	22.2	0.9	85.5	3.5
GOODS PRODUCING	537.1	530.7	535.5	6.4	1.2	1.6	0.3
SERVICE PRODUCING	2,392.9	2,376.3	2,308.1	16.6	0.7	84.8	3.7
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	1,995.7	1,979.9	1,911.8	15.8	0.8	83.9	4.4
MINING	1.3	1.2	1.3	0.1	7.7	0.0	0.0
CONSTRUCTION	88.7	83.4	77.9	5.3	6.0	10.8	13.9
GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	23.2	21.4	17.4	1.8	7.8	5.8	33.3
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION,EX. BLDG	9.5	8.8	9.4	0.7	7.4	0.1	1.1
SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	56.0	53.2	51.1	2.8	5.0	4.9	9.6
MANUFACTURING	447.1	446.1	456.3	1.0	0.2	-9.2	-2.0
DURABLE GOODS	278.9	278.3	289.0	0.6	0.2	-10.1	-3.5
LUMBER & FURNITURE	8.5	8.4	8.2	0.1	1.2	0.3	3.7
STONE,CLAY & GLASS	8.1	8.1	8.0	0.0	*****	0.1	1.3
PRIMARY METALS	9.4	9.4	8.9	0.0	*****	0.5	5.6
FABRICATED METALS	35.9	35.7	35.8	0.2	0.6	0.1	0.3
CUTLERY,HAND TOOLS,HARDWARE	8.0	8.0	8.0	0.0	*****	0.0	0.0
INDUSTRIAL MACH & EQUIPMENT	63.9	63.9	68.6	0.0	*****	-4.7	-6.9
METALWORKING MACHINERY	8.2	8.2	8.1	0.0	*****	0.1	1.2
SPECIAL INDUSTRY MACHINERY	8.5	8.5	8.7	0.0	*****	-0.2	-2.3
COMPUTER & OFFICE EQUIPMENT	30.3	30.4	34.8	-0.1	-0.3	-4.5	-12.9
ELECTRONIC & ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT	59.4	58.9	60.5	0.5	0.8	-1.1	-1.8
COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT	15.4	15.3	16.2	0.1	0.6	-0.8	-4.9
ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS	26.1	25.8	26.2	0.3	1.1	-0.1	-0.4
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	18.9	18.9	21.9	0.0	*****	-3.0	-13.7
INSTRUMENTS	58.4	58.5	60.2	-0.1	-0.2	-1.8	-3.0
MEASURING & CONTROL DEVICES	23.1	23.2	22.6	-0.1	-0.4	0.5	2.2
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING	16.4	16.5	16.9	-0.1	-0.6	-0.5	-3.0
JEWELRY	5.3	5.4	5.5	-0.1	-1.9	-0.2	-3.6
NONDURABLE GOODS	168.2	167.8	167.3	0.4	0.2	0.9	0.5
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	20.0	19.8	19.8	0.2	1.0	0.2	1.0
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	15.6	15.4	15.3	0.2	1.3	0.3	2.0
APPAREL	17.5	17.4	17.3	0.1	0.6	0.2	1.2
PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS	19.9	19.8	20.3	0.1	0.5	-0.4	-2.0
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	47.4	47.6	47.0	-0.2	-0.4	0.4	0.9
CHEMICALS	16.1	16.2	16.3	-0.1	-0.6	-0.2	-1.2
RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PLASTIC PROD	24.5	24.4	24.3	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.8
MISCELLANEOUS PLASTIC PRODUCTS	18.6	18.6	18.5	0.0	*****	0.1	0.5
LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS	5.3	5.5	5.2	-0.2	-3.8	0.1	1.9
TRANSPORTATION,PUBLIC UTILITIES	128.6	126.6	122.9	2.0	1.6	5.7	4.6
TRANSPORTATION	76.3 a/	74.3 1/	72.2	2.0	2.6	4.1	5.7
COMMUNICATIONS & PUBLIC UTILITIES	52.3	52.3	50.7	0.0	*****	1.6	3.2
COMMUNICATIONS	30.0	30.0	28.8	0.0	*****	1.2	4.2
ELECTRIC,GAS & SANITARY SERVICES	22.3	22.3	21.9	0.0	*****	0.4	1.8
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	664.1	654.2	642.0	9.9	1.5	22.1	3.4
WHOLESALE TRADE	158.8	156.9	152.0	1.9	1.2	6.8	4.5
DURABLE GOODS	91.8	91.2	87.9	0.6	0.7	3.9	4.4
NONDURABLE GOODS	67.0	65.7	64.1	1.3	1.9	2.9	4.5
RETAIL TRADE	505.3	497.3	490.0	8.0	1.6	15.3	3.1
BUILD. MATERIALS & GARDEN SUPPLIES	15.3	14.6	16.5	0.7	4.6	-1.2	-7.3
GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES	46.9	46.9	45.7	0.0	*****	1.2	2.6
FOOD STORES	88.7	87.5	89.2	1.2	1.4	-0.5	-0.6
AUTO DEALERS & SERVICE STATIONS	42.0	41.5	39.4	0.5	1.2	2.6	6.6
APPAREL & ACCESSORIES	36.8	36.4	37.3	0.4	1.1	-0.5	-1.3
FURN. & EQUIP. STORES	22.0	21.9	19.5	0.1	0.5	2.5	12.8
EATING & DRINKING PLACES	179.9	175.1	170.6	4.8	2.7	9.3	5.5
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL	73.7	73.4	71.8	0.3	0.4	1.9	2.6
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	202.0	201.8	198.6	0.2	0.1	3.4	1.7
FINANCE	103.4	103.5	99.7	-0.1	-0.1	3.7	3.7
DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS	60.1	60.3	60.4	-0.2	-0.3	-0.3	-0.5
COMMERCIAL BANKS	34.4	34.6	35.1	-0.2	-0.6	-0.7	-2.0
SAVINGS INSTITUTIONS	19.0	19.1	18.7	-0.1	-0.5	0.3	1.6
INSURANCE	71.5	71.6	72.4	-0.1	-0.1	-0.9	-1.2
INSURANCE CARRIERS	51.0	51.2	52.0	-0.2	-0.4	-1.0	-1.9
SERVICES	1,001.0	997.3	948.3	3.7	0.4	52.7	5.6
BUSINESS SERVICES	167.9	165.6	153.8	2.3	1.4	14.1	9.2
HEALTH SERVICES	310.0	309.4	298.3	0.6	0.2	11.7	3.9
HOSPITALS	136.2	136.5	136.7	-0.3	-0.2	-0.5	-0.4
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	124.4	128.9	120.8	-4.5	-3.6	3.6	3.0
SOCIAL SERVICES	77.5	76.9	72.4	0.6	0.8	5.1	7.0
ENGINEERING & MGMT. SERVICES	105.5	105.1	99.0	0.4	0.4	6.5	6.6
GOVERNMENT	397.2	396.4	396.3	0.8	0.2	0.9	0.2
FEDERAL	60.9	61.3	60.5	-0.4	-0.7	0.4	0.7
U S POSTAL SERVICE	25.5	25.4	24.5	0.1	0.4	1.0	4.1
STATE	98.1	98.5	98.6	-0.4	-0.4	-0.5	-0.5
STATE HOSPITALS	11.6	11.6	12.5	0.0	*****	-0.9	-7.2
STATE EDUCATION	26.9	27.7	26.3	-0.8	-3.0	0.6	2.3
LOCAL	238.2	236.6	237.2	1.6	0.7	1.0	0.4
LOCAL EDUCATION	138.6	137.7	138.1	0.9	0.6	0.5	0.4
* HIGH TECHNOLOGY MANUFACTURING	168.0	167.7	177.2	0.3	0.2	-9.2	-5.2
* HIGH TECHNOLOGY NONMANUFACTURING	102.9	102.4	96.4	0.5	0.5	6.5	6.7

* - NOT VALIDATED BY BLS 1/ Labor Dispute 2/ Labor Dispute Over

NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT

BOSTON MASSACHUSETTS-NEW HAMPSHIRE PMSA	MAY 1994	APR 1994	MAY 1993	MONTHLY CHANGE #	MONTHLY CHANGE %	ANNUAL CHANGE #	ANNUAL CHANGE %
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	1,785.2	1,773.6	1,727.8	11.6	0.6	57.4	3.3
TOTAL PRIVATE	1,565.5	1,554.9	1,509.8	10.6	0.7	55.7	3.7
GOODS PRODUCING	271.1	268.2	270.6	2.9	1.1	0.5	0.2
SERVICE PRODUCING	1,514.1	1,505.4	1,457.2	8.7	0.6	56.9	3.9
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	1,294.4	1,286.7	1,239.2	7.7	0.6	55.2	4.5
MINING	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.0	*****	0.0	0.0
CONSTRUCTION	48.3	45.7	43.7	2.6	5.4	4.6	10.5
GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	11.4	10.7	10.1	0.7	6.1	1.3	12.9
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION,EX. BLDG	6.1	6.0	5.5	0.1	1.6	0.6	10.9
SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	30.8	29.0	28.1	1.8	5.8	2.7	9.6
MANUFACTURING	222.4	222.1	226.5	0.3	0.1	-4.1	-1.8
DURABLE GOODS	148.1	147.8	152.8	0.3	0.2	-4.7	-3.1
FABRICATED METALS	14.5	14.4	14.3	0.1	0.7	0.2	1.4
INDUSTRIAL MACH & EQUIPMENT	32.9	33.1	35.5	-0.2	-0.6	-2.6	-7.3
ELECTRONIC & ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT	33.4	33.2	33.7	0.2	0.6	-0.3	-0.9
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	8.6	8.6	10.1	0.0	*****	-1.5	-14.9
INSTRUMENTS	46.1	46.1	46.9	0.0	*****	-0.8	-1.7
NONDURABLE GOODS	74.3	74.3	73.7	0.0	*****	0.6	0.8
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	10.9	10.7	10.9	0.2	1.8	0.0	0.0
TEXTILES,APPAREL, & LEATHER	10.5	10.4	10.3	0.1	1.0	0.2	1.9
PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS	5.8	5.8	5.5	0.0	*****	0.3	5.5
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	29.2	29.5	28.7	-0.3	-1.0	0.5	1.7
CHEMICALS,PETROL. & COAL	10.4	10.4	10.6	0.0	*****	-0.2	-1.9
RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PLASTIC PROD	7.5	7.5	7.7	0.0	*****	-0.2	-2.6
TRANSPORTATION,PUBLIC UTILITIES	82.0	81.2	78.1	0.8	1.0	3.9	5.0
TRANSPORTATION	48.3	47.6	46.2	0.7	1.4	2.1	4.5
COMMUNICATIONS	20.7	20.6	19.6	0.1	0.5	1.1	5.6
ELECTRIC,GAS & SANITARY SERVICES	13.0	13.0	12.3	0.0	*****	0.7	5.7
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	385.4	380.0	373.0	5.4	1.4	12.4	3.3
WHOLESALE TRADE	102.0	100.9	97.8	1.1	1.1	4.2	4.3
DURABLE GOODS	60.0	59.9	58.3	0.1	0.2	1.7	2.9
NONDURABLE GOODS	42.0	41.0	39.5	1.0	2.4	2.5	6.3
RETAIL TRADE	283.4	279.1	275.2	4.3	1.5	8.2	3.0
BUILD. MATERIALS & GARDEN SUPPLIES	7.6	7.3	8.2	0.3	3.9	-0.6	-7.3
GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES	26.8	26.8	24.7	0.0	*****	2.1	8.5
FOOD STORES	49.9	49.3	49.3	0.6	1.2	0.6	1.2
AUTO DEALERS & SERVICE STATIONS	21.5	21.2	20.3	0.3	1.4	1.2	5.9
APPAREL & ACCESSORIES	22.1	21.6	22.6	0.5	2.3	-0.5	-2.2
EATING & DRINKING PLACES	101.8	99.4	97.8	2.4	2.4	4.0	4.1
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL	40.3	40.3	40.0	0.0	*****	0.3	0.8
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	148.2	148.2	142.8	0.0	*****	5.4	3.8
FINANCE	81.9	81.9	78.1	0.0	*****	3.8	4.9
DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS	43.4	43.4	43.3	0.0	*****	0.1	0.2
INSURANCE	45.9	46.0	45.9	-0.1	-0.2	0.0	0.0
SERVICES	678.8	677.3	645.3	1.5	0.2	33.5	5.2
BUSINESS SERVICES	129.5	128.1	117.7	1.4	1.1	11.8	10.0
HEALTH SERVICES	189.3	189.2	184.4	0.1	0.1	4.9	2.7
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	95.6	98.5	93.4	-2.9	-3.0	2.2	2.4
SOCIAL SERVICES	47.2	46.8	43.2	0.4	0.8	4.0	9.3
ENGINEERING & MGMT. SERVICES	85.7	85.2	81.1	0.5	0.6	4.6	5.7
GOVERNMENT	219.7	218.7	218.0	1.0	0.5	1.7	0.8
FEDERAL	36.9	37.1	38.4	-0.2	-0.5	-1.5	-3.9
U S POSTAL SERVICE	14.3	14.3	13.8	0.0	*****	0.5	3.6
STATE	51.5	51.3	51.9	0.2	0.4	-0.4	-0.8
STATE EDUCATION	10.0	10.0	10.4	0.0	*****	-0.4	-3.8
LOCAL	131.3	130.3	127.7	1.0	0.8	3.6	2.8
LOCAL EDUCATION	70.1	69.2	67.4	0.9	1.3	2.7	4.0

NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT

	MAY 1994	APR 1994	MAY 1993	MONTHLY CHANGE *	MONTHLY CHANGE %	ANNUAL CHANGE *	ANNUAL CHANGE %
SPRINGFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS MSA							
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	240.3	238.1	239.0	2.2	0.9	1.3	0.5
TOTAL PRIVATE	195.2	193.2	194.7	2.0	1.0	0.5	0.3
GOODS PRODUCING	46.5	46.0	47.6	0.5	1.1	-1.1	-2.3
SERVICE PRODUCING	193.8	192.1	191.4	1.7	0.9	2.4	1.3
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	148.7	147.2	147.1	1.5	1.0	1.6	1.1
MINING	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	*****	0.0	0.0
CONSTRUCTION	6.7	6.1	6.4	0.6	9.0	0.3	4.7
MANUFACTURING	39.7	39.8	41.1	-0.1	-0.3	-1.4	-3.4
DURABLE GOODS	19.5	19.6	20.0	-0.1	-0.5	-0.5	-2.5
FABRICATED METALS	5.4	5.4	5.2	0.0	*****	0.2	3.8
NONDURABLE GOODS	20.2	20.2	21.1	0.0	*****	-0.9	-4.3
PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS	6.6	6.6	7.1	0.0	*****	-0.5	-7.0
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	5.3	5.3	5.2	0.0	*****	0.1	1.9
TRANSPORTATION, PUBLIC UTILITIES	8.5	7.9	8.7	0.6	7.1	-0.2	-2.3
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	53.8	53.1	54.4	0.7	1.3	-0.6	-1.1
WHOLESALE TRADE	8.3	8.2	8.7	0.1	1.2	-0.4	-4.6
RETAIL TRADE	45.5	44.9	45.7	0.6	1.3	-0.2	-0.4
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	13.7	13.7	14.1	0.0	*****	-0.4	-2.8
INSURANCE CARRIERS	5.1	5.1	5.7	0.0	*****	-0.6	-10.5
SERVICES	72.7	72.5	69.9	0.2	0.3	2.8	4.0
HEALTH SERVICES	26.7	26.7	26.2	0.0	*****	0.5	1.9
GOVERNMENT	45.1	44.9	44.3	0.2	0.4	0.8	1.8
FEDERAL	6.7	6.6	6.6	0.1	1.5	0.1	1.5
U S POSTAL SERVICE	3.8	3.8	3.7	0.0	*****	0.1	2.7
STATE	11.6	11.8	11.9	-0.2	-1.7	-0.3	-2.5
LOCAL	26.8	26.5	25.8	0.3	1.1	1.0	3.9
LOCAL EDUCATION	15.9	15.8	15.3	0.1	0.6	0.6	3.9
WORCESTER MASSACHUSETTS-CONNECTICUT PMSA							
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	210.2	208.6	206.8	1.6	0.8	3.4	1.6
TOTAL PRIVATE	178.6	176.8	174.7	1.8	1.0	3.9	2.2
GOODS PRODUCING	46.1	45.3	45.6	0.8	1.7	0.5	1.1
SERVICE PRODUCING	164.1	163.3	161.2	0.8	0.5	2.9	1.8
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	132.5	131.5	129.1	1.0	0.8	3.4	2.6
MINING	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	33.3	0.1	50.0
CONSTRUCTION	6.6	6.1	5.7	0.5	7.6	0.9	15.8
MANUFACTURING	39.2	39.0	39.7	0.2	0.5	-0.5	-1.3
DURABLE GOODS	26.2	26.1	26.7	0.1	0.4	-0.5	-1.9
FABRICATED METALS	6.0	6.0	6.4	0.0	*****	-0.4	-6.3
INDUSTRIAL MACH & EQUIPMENT	8.6	8.6	8.9	0.0	*****	-0.3	-3.4
NONDURABLE GOODS	13.0	12.9	13.0	0.1	0.8	0.0	0.0
TRANSPORTATION, PUBLIC UTILITIES	10.0	9.7	9.6	0.3	3.0	0.4	4.2
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	46.5	46.1	46.3	0.4	0.9	0.2	0.4
WHOLESALE TRADE	12.6	12.4	12.4	0.2	1.6	0.2	1.6
RETAIL TRADE	33.9	33.7	33.9	0.2	0.6	0.0	0.0
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	15.6	15.5	15.1	0.1	0.6	0.5	3.3
SERVICES	60.4	60.2	58.1	0.2	0.3	2.3	4.0
HEALTH SERVICES	22.2	22.0	21.1	0.2	0.9	1.1	5.2
GOVERNMENT	31.6	31.8	32.1	-0.2	-0.6	-0.5	-1.6
FEDERAL	2.9	2.9	2.8	0.0	*****	0.1	3.6
STATE	10.3	10.3	10.9	0.0	*****	-0.6	-5.5
LOCAL	18.4	18.6	18.4	-0.2	-1.1	0.0	0.0

NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT

				MONTHLY CHANGE		ANNUAL CHANGE	
	MAY 1994	APR 1994	MAY 1993	#	%	#	%
BROCKTON, MASSACHUSETTS PMSA							
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	83.3	82.9	81.9	0.4	0.5	1.4	1.7
TOTAL PRIVATE	68.3	67.9	67.0	0.4	0.6	1.3	1.9
GOODS PRODUCING	13.3	13.3	13.3	0.0	*****	0.0	0.0
SERVICE PRODUCING	70.0	69.6	68.6	0.4	0.6	1.4	2.0
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	55.0	54.6	53.7	0.4	0.7	1.3	2.4
CONSTRUCTION	2.4	2.2	2.4	0.2	8.3	0.0	0.0
MANUFACTURING	10.9	11.1	10.9	-0.2	-1.8	0.0	0.0
DURABLE GOODS	5.2	5.2	5.1	0.0	*****	0.1	2.0
NONDURABLE GOODS	5.7	5.9	5.8	-0.2	-3.5	-0.1	-1.7
TRANSPORTATION,PUBLIC UTILITIES	4.6	4.4	4.7	0.2	4.3	-0.1	-2.1
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	26.5	26.4	26.1	0.1	0.4	0.4	1.5
WHOLESALE TRADE	5.9	5.9	5.7	0.0	*****	0.2	3.5
RETAIL TRADE	20.6	20.5	20.4	0.1	0.5	0.2	1.0
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	3.4	3.4	3.3	0.0	*****	0.1	3.0
SERVICES	20.5	20.4	19.6	0.1	0.5	0.9	4.6
GOVERNMENT	15.0	15.0	14.9	0.0	*****	0.1	0.7
FEDERAL	4.2	4.2	4.0	0.0	*****	0.2	5.0
STATE	3.1	3.1	3.3	0.0	*****	-0.2	-6.1
LOCAL	7.7	7.7	7.6	0.0	*****	0.1	1.3
LAWRENCE MASSACHUSETTS-NEW HAMPSHIRE PMSA							
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	135.0	133.8	133.1	1.2	0.9	1.9	1.4
TOTAL PRIVATE	117.6	116.1	115.8	1.5	1.3	1.8	1.6
GOODS PRODUCING	39.0	38.4	39.8	0.6	1.5	-0.8	-2.0
SERVICE PRODUCING	96.0	95.4	93.3	0.6	0.6	2.7	2.9
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	78.6	77.7	76.0	0.9	1.1	2.6	3.4
CONSTRUCTION	4.6	4.3	4.3	0.3	6.5	0.3	7.0
MANUFACTURING	34.4	34.1	35.5	0.3	0.9	-1.1	-3.1
DURABLE GOODS	23.5	23.5	25.0	0.0	*****	-1.5	-6.0
AUD,VID,COMM EQUIP & ELEC COMPON	8.7	8.6	9.7	0.1	1.1	-1.0	-10.3
NONDURABLE GOODS	10.9	10.6	10.5	0.3	2.8	0.4	3.8
TRANSPORTATION,PUBLIC UTILITIES	4.0	3.9	4.1	0.1	2.5	-0.1	-2.4
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	33.7	33.3	33.0	0.4	1.2	0.7	2.1
WHOLESALE TRADE	7.1	7.0	6.7	0.1	1.4	0.4	6.0
RETAIL TRADE	26.6	26.3	26.3	0.3	1.1	0.3	1.1
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	4.9	4.8	4.9	0.1	2.0	0.0	0.0
SERVICES	36.0	35.7	34.0	0.3	0.8	2.0	5.9
HEALTH SERVICES	12.5	12.5	12.0	0.0	*****	0.5	4.2
GOVERNMENT	17.4	17.7	17.3	-0.3	-1.7	0.1	0.6
FEDERAL	3.9	4.3	3.9	-0.4	-10.3	0.0	0.0
STATE	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.0	*****	0.0	0.0
LOCAL	12.7	12.6	12.6	0.1	0.8	0.1	0.8

NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT

				MONTHLY CHANGE		ANNUAL CHANGE	
	MAY 1994	APR 1994	MAY 1993	#	%	#	%
PITTSFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS MSA							
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	40.6	39.9	40.5	0.7	1.7	0.1	0.2
TOTAL PRIVATE	35.5	34.9	35.4	0.6	1.7	0.1	0.3
GOODS PRODUCING	8.5	8.4	9.4	0.1	1.2	-0.9	-9.6
SERVICE PRODUCING	32.1	31.5	31.1	0.6	1.9	1.0	3.2
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	27.0	26.5	26.0	0.5	1.9	1.0	3.8
MINING	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	*****	0.0	0.0
CONSTRUCTION	1.1	1.0	1.5	0.1	9.1	-0.4	-26.7
MANUFACTURING	7.3	7.3	7.8	0.0	*****	-0.5	-6.4
DURABLE GOODS	3.5	3.6	4.0	-0.1	-2.9	-0.5	-12.5
NONDURABLE GOODS	3.8	3.7	3.8	0.1	2.6	0.0	0.0
TRANSPORTATION,PUBLIC UTILITIES	1.2	1.2	1.2	0.0	*****	0.0	0.0
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	9.9	9.7	9.6	0.2	2.0	0.3	3.1
WHOLESALE TRADE	1.1	1.0	1.0	0.1	9.1	0.1	10.0
RETAIL TRADE	8.8	8.7	8.6	0.1	1.1	0.2	2.3
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	1.8	1.8	1.9	0.0	*****	-0.1	-5.3
SERVICES	14.1	13.8	13.3	0.3	2.1	0.8	6.0
GOVERNMENT	5.1	5.0	5.1	0.1	2.0	0.0	0.0
FEDERAL	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.0	*****	0.0	0.0
STATE	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.0	*****	-0.1	-11.1
LOCAL	3.9	3.8	3.8	0.1	2.6	0.1	2.6
NEW BEDFORD, MASSACHUSETTS PMSA							
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	61.6	61.0	60.9	0.6	1.0	0.7	1.1
TOTAL PRIVATE	51.9	51.3	51.4	0.6	1.2	0.5	1.0
GOODS PRODUCING	17.7	17.5	17.6	0.2	1.1	0.1	0.6
SERVICE PRODUCING	43.9	43.5	43.3	0.4	0.9	0.6	1.4
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	34.2	33.8	33.8	0.4	1.2	0.4	1.2
CONSTRUCTION	1.8	1.6	1.8	0.2	11.1	0.0	0.0
MANUFACTURING	15.9	15.9	15.8	0.0	*****	0.1	0.6
DURABLE GOODS	7.2	7.2	7.0	0.0	*****	0.2	2.9
NONDURABLE GOODS	8.7	8.7	8.8	0.0	*****	-0.1	-1.1
TRANSPORTATION,PUBLIC UTILITIES	2.3	2.2	2.3	0.1	4.3	0.0	0.0
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	14.8	14.6	14.7	0.2	1.4	0.1	0.7
WHOLESALE TRADE	2.4	2.4	2.4	0.0	*****	0.0	0.0
RETAIL TRADE	12.4	12.2	12.3	0.2	1.6	0.1	0.8
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	2.0	2.0	2.0	0.0	*****	0.0	0.0
SERVICES	15.1	15.0	14.8	0.1	0.7	0.3	2.0
GOVERNMENT	9.7	9.7	9.5	0.0	*****	0.2	2.1
STATE	1.9	1.9	2.0	0.0	*****	-0.1	-5.0
LOCAL	7.3	7.2	7.1	0.1	1.4	0.2	2.8
BARNSTABLE-YARMOUTH MASSACHUSETTS MSA							
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	52.4	49.5	49.4	2.9	5.5	3.0	6.1
TOTAL PRIVATE	45.3	42.5	42.5	2.8	6.2	2.8	6.6
GOODS PRODUCING	4.4	4.0	3.9	0.4	9.1	0.5	12.8
SERVICE PRODUCING	48.0	45.5	45.5	2.5	5.2	2.5	5.5
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	40.9	38.5	38.6	2.4	5.9	2.3	6.0
CONSTRUCTION AND MINING	2.2	2.0	2.0	0.2	9.1	0.2	10.0
MANUFACTURING	2.2	2.0	1.9	0.2	9.1	0.3	15.8
DURABLE GOODS	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.1	11.1	0.1	12.5
NONDURABLE GOODS	1.3	1.2	1.1	0.1	7.7	0.2	18.2
TRANSPORTATION,PUBLIC UTILITIES	2.9	2.9	2.5	0.0	*****	0.4	16.0
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	17.1	16.1	16.9	1.0	5.8	0.2	1.2
WHOLESALE TRADE	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.0	*****	0.0	0.0
RETAIL TRADE	16.0	15.0	15.8	1.0	6.3	0.2	1.3
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	3.2	3.0	3.2	0.2	6.3	0.0	0.0
SERVICES	17.7	16.5	16.0	1.2	6.8	1.7	10.6
GOVERNMENT	7.1	7.0	6.9	0.1	1.4	0.2	2.9
STATE	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.0	*****	0.0	0.0
LOCAL	6.0	5.9	5.7	0.1	1.7	0.3	5.3

NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT

				MONTHLY CHANGE		ANNUAL CHANGE	
	MAY 1994	APR 1994	MAY 1993	#	%	#	%
FITCHBURG-LEOMINSTER, MASSACHUSETTS PMSA							
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	49.6	49.2	49.4	0.4	0.8	0.2	0.4
TOTAL PRIVATE	42.8	42.5	42.6	0.3	0.7	0.2	0.5
GOODS PRODUCING	15.8	15.8	15.7	0.0	*****	0.1	0.6
SERVICE PRODUCING	33.8	33.4	33.7	0.4	1.2	0.1	0.3
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	27.0	26.7	26.9	0.3	1.1	0.1	0.4
CONSTRUCTION	1.2	1.1	1.2	0.1	8.3	0.0	0.0
MANUFACTURING	14.6	14.7	14.5	-0.1	-0.7	0.1	0.7
DURABLE GOODS	8.0	8.0	7.8	0.0	*****	0.2	2.6
NONDURABLE GOODS	6.6	6.7	6.7	-0.1	-1.5	-0.1	-1.5
TRANSPORTATION,PUBLIC UTILITIES	2.0	1.9	1.9	0.1	5.0	0.1	5.3
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	10.8	10.7	11.4	0.1	0.9	-0.6	-5.3
WHOLESALE TRADE	1.1	1.2	1.2	-0.1	-9.1	-0.1	-8.3
RETAIL TRADE	9.7	9.5	10.2	0.2	2.1	-0.5	-4.9
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	1.7	1.7	1.7	0.0	*****	0.0	0.0
SERVICES	12.5	12.4	11.9	0.1	0.8	0.6	5.0
GOVERNMENT	6.8	6.7	6.8	0.1	1.5	0.0	0.0
FEDERAL	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.0	*****	-0.1	-16.7
STATE	1.7	1.7	1.8	0.0	*****	-0.1	-5.6
LOCAL	4.6	4.5	4.4	0.1	2.2	0.2	4.5
LOWELL,MASSACHUSETTS-NEW HAMPSHIRE PMSA							
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	102.0	101.2	102.8	0.8	0.8	-0.8	-0.8
TOTAL PRIVATE	88.4	87.5	88.8	0.9	1.0	-0.4	-0.5
GOODS PRODUCING	34.8	34.5	36.0	0.3	0.9	-1.2	-3.3
SERVICE PRODUCING	67.2	66.7	66.8	0.5	0.7	0.4	0.6
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	53.6	53.0	52.8	0.6	1.1	0.8	1.5
CONSTRUCTION AND MINING	4.1	3.8	3.9	0.3	7.3	0.2	5.1
MANUFACTURING	30.7	30.7	32.1	0.0	*****	-1.4	-4.4
DURABLE GOODS	22.5	22.5	23.9	0.0	*****	-1.4	-5.9
NONDURABLE GOODS	8.2	8.2	8.2	0.0	*****	0.0	0.0
TRANSPORTATION,PUBLIC UTILITIES	5.0	4.9	5.3	0.1	2.0	-0.3	-5.7
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	20.9	20.7	20.5	0.2	1.0	0.4	2.0
WHOLESALE TRADE	4.9	4.9	4.8	0.0	*****	0.1	2.1
RETAIL TRADE	16.0	15.8	15.7	0.2	1.3	0.3	1.9
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	3.4	3.4	3.4	0.0	*****	0.0	0.0
SERVICES	24.3	24.0	23.6	0.3	1.2	0.7	3.0
GOVERNMENT	13.6	13.7	14.0	-0.1	-0.7	-0.4	-2.9
STATE	2.9	3.1	3.2	-0.2	-6.9	-0.3	-9.4
LOCAL	9.9	9.9	10.1	0.0	*****	-0.2	-2.0

Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment
AVERAGE HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS
MANUFACTURING

Area	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	MAY 94	APR 94	MAY 93	MAY 94	APR 94	MAY 93
UNITED STATES	42.0	42.0	41.3	$12.01	$12.01	$11.71
MASSACHUSETTS	41.8	41.6	41.2	12.57	12.51	12.34
BOSTON	40.8	40.7	40.8	13.11	13.04	12.90
BROCKTON	42.0	41.6	40.8	11.45	11.42	11.43
LAWRENCE	42.1	42.0	41.8	12.85	12.80	12.99
LOWELL	41.0	40.6	41.7	12.28	12.24	12.03
NEW BEDFORD	40.9	40.7	40.3	10.99	10.89	10.80
SPRINGFIELD	42.8	42.6	42.9	12.66	12.61	12.67
WORCESTER	41.4	41.0	41.3	11.75	11.72	11.33

Note: Due to MSA redefinitions data not comparable to years prior to 1992

Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment
AVERAGE HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS BY INDUSTRY
MASSACHUSETTS

Industry	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	MAY 94	APR 94	MAY 93	MAY 94	APR 94	MAY 93
MANUFACTURING	41.8	41.6	41.2	$12.57	$12.51	$12.34
DURABLE GOODS	42.6	42.2	41.4	13.04	12.99	12.72
LUMBER & FURNITURE	41.7	41.3	41.9	10.55	10.39	10.29
STONE, CLAY & GLASS	41.3	40.6	39.9	12.93	12.88	12.93
PRIMARY METALS	44.1	43.4	41.7	12.40	12.24	12.13
FABRICATED METALS	42.8	42.4	42.1	13.35	13.28	12.85
CUTLERY, ETC.	45.2	45.0	45.6	15.78	15.62	14.67
INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY	43.5	43.2	42.0	14.30	14.17	13.92
METALWORKING MACH.	43.3	42.4	42.3	12.86	12.70	12.63
SPECIAL IND. MACH.	43.7	42.8	38.9	14.13	14.14	14.14
COMPUTER & OFFICE EQ.	43.4	43.6	42.5	14.66	14.40	13.96
ELEC. & ELECTRON. EQUIP.	42.0	41.7	40.3	11.79	11.80	11.33
COMMUNICATIONS EQUIP.	43.3	42.9	37.8	15.00	14.90	13.25
ELECTRONIC COMP.	41.8	41.2	40.3	10.66	10.80	10.50
TRANSPORTATION EQUIP.	43.8	43.3	41.2	15.82	15.85	15.64
INSTRUMENTS	42.2	42.1	42.5	13.61	13.61	13.45
MEAS. & CONTROL DEVICES	43.3	42.7	43.0	11.78	11.64	11.60
MISC. MANUFAC. INDUSTRIES	41.2	41.1	40.5	11.18	11.08	11.11
JEWELRY	39.5	39.4	38.0	10.74	10.75	10.46
NONDURABLE GOODS	40.7	40.8	40.9	11.89	11.84	11.77
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	39.0	39.9	40.8	11.94	11.79	12.00
TEXTILE MILL PROD.	43.6	43.5	43.4	11.41	11.41	11.32
APPAREL	36.9	37.1	38.0	8.12	8.12	8.09
PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS	44.7	44.7	44.2	12.08	12.00	11.66
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	38.6	38.2	37.4	13.68	13.74	13.74
CHEMICALS	41.6	41.8	42.2	13.63	13.54	13.37
RUBBER & PLASTIC PROD.	42.7	43.0	43.6	12.01	12.04	11.87
MISC. PLAS. PROD.	42.8	42.9	43.4	11.88	11.99	11.84
LEATHER & LEATHER PROD.	37.4	37.6	37.4	8.73	8.54	8.48

MASSACHUSETTS
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED
BY INDUSTRY DIVISION

	MAY 94	APR 94	MAY 93
Nonagricultural Total	2,920.7	2,917.2	2,831.1
Mining	1.2	1.2	1.2
Construction	88.9	88.5	77.3
Manufacturing	447.1	446.8	456.7
Durable Goods	278.6	278.2	289.3
Nondurable Goods	168.5	168.6	167.4
Transportation, Utilities	128.2 *	127.0 #	122.4
Trade	666.2	663.9	643.0
Wholesale	158.8	157.4	152.1
Retail	507.4	506.5	490.9
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate	202.1	202.3	198.6
Services	998.0	997.3	944.1
Government	389.0	390.2	387.8

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YEARLY JOB GAINS

Yearly job increases in Massachusetts total 86,400, a 3 percent gain over the year. Services posted the largest gain adding 52,700 new jobs this past year. Within services, business services added 14,100 jobs, health services increased by 11,700 positions, and engineering and management services expanded by 6,500 jobs..

Trade has added 22,100 jobs over the past year, with a gain of 6,800 jobs in wholesale trade and 15,300 in retail trade. Eating and drinking places led the gains in retail trade adding 9,300 jobs over the year.

Other industry divisions exhibiting over the year jobs gains include construction, up 10,800 jobs; transportation and public utilities, up 5,700 jobs; finance, insurance and real estate, up 3,400 jobs and government, up 900 jobs.

The manufacturing sector continues to have yearly job losses, down 9,200 positions, a 2 percent decline. While durable goods manufacturing declined 10,100 jobs, the nondurable goods manufacturing industries posted a modest gain of 900 new jobs.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES DECLINE

The Massachusetts seasonally adjusted unemployment rate declined three tenths of a percentage point in May and stands at 5.8 percent. Among the eleven large states North Carolina posted the lowest rate at 4.0 percent, followed by Michigan at 5.7 percent. Massachusetts and Illinois both had 5.8 percent unemployment rates. California had the highest unemployment rate at 8.3 percent. The national unemployment rate of 6.0 percent in May was a decline from 6.4 percent in April.

LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYED AND UNEMPLOYED*
UNITED STATES, MASSACHUSETTS, AND THE LABOR AREAS

AREA	LABOR FORCE		EMPLOYED		UNEMPLOYED		RATE	
	MAY 94	APR 94	MAY 94	APR 94	MAY 94	APR 94	MAY 94	APR 94
United States	130,602,000	129,682,000	122,946,000	121,604,000	7,656,000	8,078,000	5.9	6.2
Massachusetts	3,149,100	3,097,100	2,977,500	2,916,000	171,600	181,100	5.4	5.8
MAJOR LABOR AREAS								
Barnstable-Yarmouth MSA	69,021	64,921	64,935	59,995	4,086	4,926	5.9	7.6
Boston MA-NH PMSA	1,749,895	1,725,322	1,667,470	1,640,254	82,425	85,068	4.7	4.9
Brockton PMSA	120,326	118,292	112,511	110,353	7,815	7,939	6.5	6.7
Fitchburg-Leominster MSA	68,278	67,482	64,361	63,203	3,917	4,279	5.7	6.3
Lawrence MA-NH PMSA	186,265	184,926	173,671	171,942	12,594	12,984	6.8	7.0
Lowell MA-NH PMSA	149,396	146,832	140,487	137,648	8,909	9,184	6.0	6.3
New Bedford MSA	80,688	79,901	73,495	71,922	7,193	7,979	8.9	10.0
Pittsfield MSA	40,878	39,858	37,753	36,461	3,125	3,397	7.6	8.5
Prov-Fall River-Warwick MSA (Mass. only)	117,285	115,938	108,376	105,986	8,909	9,952	7.6	8.6
Springfield MSA	282,639	279,354	264,741	260,095	17,898	19,259	6.3	6.9
Worcester MA-CT PMSA	244,376	241,010	232,326	228,405	12,050	12,605	4.9	5.2
OTHER LABOR AREAS								
Athol LMA	14,380	14,138	13,297	12,993	1,083	1,145	7.5	8.1
Balance of Central Mass LMA	4,724	4,482	4,397	4,131	327	351	6.9	7.8
Balance of Western Mass LMA	8,304	7,720	7,807	7,203	497	517	6.0	6.7
Dukes County LMA	7,262	6,210	6,814	5,610	448	600	6.2	9.7
Falmouth-Bourne LMA	22,680	21,314	21,422	19,882	1,258	1,432	5.5	6.7
Great Barrington LMA	9,135	9,321	8,673	8,728	462	593	5.1	6.4
Greenfield LMA	30,543	30,074	29,128	28,464	1,415	1,610	4.6	5.4
Nantucket LMA	4,684	3,742	4,582	3,593	102	149	2.2	4.0
North Adams LMA	14,013	13,834	13,137	12,897	876	937	6.3	6.8
Provincetown LMA	6,481	5,366	5,201	3,724	1,280	1,642	19.8	30.6

* Data not seasonally adjusted

NOTE: Due to Current Population Survey (CPS) redesign and LMA redefinitions, data not comparable to previous years.

Massachusetts Cities and Towns
Labor Force, Employment and Unemployment
May 1994

LOCATION	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	RATE
Abington Town	7,668	7,196	472	6.2
Acton Town	10,529	10,202	327	3.1
Acushnet Town	5,283	4,898	385	7.3
Adams Town	4,171	3,799	372	8.9
Agawam Town	14,777	13,882	895	6.1
Alford Town	192	189	3	1.6
Amesbury Town	7,697	7,332	365	4.7
Amherst Town	16,656	16,341	315	1.9
Andover Town	15,948	15,246	702	4.4
Arlington Town	25,666	24,837	829	3.2
Ashburnham Town	2,969	2,782	187	6.3
Ashby Town	1,544	1,473	71	4.6
Ashfield Town	947	913	34	3.6
Ashland Town	7,647	7,289	358	4.7
Athol Town	5,005	4,607	398	8.0
Attleboro City	21,112	19,739	1,373	6.5
Auburn Town	8,382	8,040	342	4.1
Avon Town	2,496	2,311	185	7.4
Ayer Town	3,306	3,056	250	7.6
Barnstable Town	21,930	20,469	1,461	6.7
Barre Town	2,333	2,195	138	5.9
Becket Town	815	773	42	5.2
Bedford Town	6,818	6,578	240	3.5
Belchertown Town	6,091	5,805	286	4.7
Bellingham Town	8,634	8,185	449	5.2
Belmont Town	13,207	12,832	375	2.8
Berkley Town	2,559	2,418	141	5.5
Berlin Town	1,336	1,297	39	2.9
Bernardston Town	1,068	995	73	6.8
Beverly City	20,991	20,128	863	4.1
Billerica Town	21,586	20,318	1,268	5.9
Blackstone Town	4,390	4,111	279	6.4
Blandford Town	697	642	55	7.9
Bolton Town	1,832	1,763	69	3.8
Boston City	289,414	274,273	15,141	5.2
Bourne Town	8,066	7,571	495	6.1
Boxborough Town	2,272	2,178	94	4.1
Boxford Town	3,633	3,508	125	3.4
Boylston Town	1,938	1,854	84	4.3
Braintree Town	17,853	16,990	863	4.8
Brewster Town	4,463	4,298	165	3.7
Bridgewater Town	10,638	10,046	592	5.6
Brimfield Town	1,508	1,411	97	6.4
Brockton City	42,751	39,670	3,081	7.2
Brookfield Town	1,520	1,453	67	4.4
Brookline Town	30,756	29,763	993	3.2
Buckland Town	1,058	1,044	14	1.3
Burlington Town	14,311	13,669	642	4.5
Cambridge City	54,239	52,244	1,995	3.7
Canton Town	10,700	10,200	500	4.7
Carlisle Town	2,512	2,447	65	2.6
Carver Town	5,134	4,818	316	6.2
Charlemont Town	656	600	56	8.5
Charlton Town	5,916	5,649	267	4.5
Chatham Town	2,820	2,679	141	5.0
Chelmsford Town	19,091	18,216	875	4.6
Chelsea City	11,891	11,054	837	7.0

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Cheshire Town	1,728	1,560	168	9.7
Chester Town	775	680	95	12.3
Chesterfield Town	657	629	28	4.3
Chicopee City	27,477	25,746	1,731	6.3
Chilmark Town	370	353	17	4.6
Clarksburg Town	941	884	57	6.1
Clinton Town	7,141	6,755	386	5.4
Cohasset Town	3,933	3,824	109	2.8
Colrain Town	844	805	39	4.6
Concord Town	8,514	8,288	226	2.7
Conway Town	865	832	33	3.8
Cummington Town	516	483	33	6.4
Dalton Town	3,485	3,298	187	5.4
Danvers Town	13,799	13,183	616	4.5
Dartmouth Town	13,379	12,424	955	7.1
Dedham Town	12,745	12,116	629	4.9
Deerfield Town	2,960	2,804	156	5.3
Dennis Town	6,355	5,915	440	6.9
Dighton Town	3,081	2,899	182	5.9
Douglas Town	3,121	2,960	161	5.2
Dover Town	2,620	2,531	89	3.4
Dracut Town	14,783	13,824	959	6.5
Dudley Town	5,206	4,981	225	4.3
Dunstable Town	1,350	1,282	68	5.0
Duxbury Town	7,132	6,871	261	3.7
East Bridgewater Town	6,195	5,872	323	5.2
East Brookfield Town	1,014	979	35	3.5
East Longmeadow Town	6,763	6,432	331	4.9
Eastham Town	2,312	2,209	103	4.5
Easthampton Town	8,255	7,832	423	5.1
Easton Town	11,207	10,610	597	5.3
Edgartown Town	2,068	1,889	179	8.7
Egremont Town	696	675	21	3.0
Erving Town	677	654	23	3.4
Essex Town	1,863	1,787	76	4.1
Everett City	18,470	17,295	1,175	6.4
Fairhaven Town	7,928	7,316	612	7.7
Fall River City	43,279	39,195	4,084	9.4
Falmouth Town	14,613	13,846	767	5.2
Fitchburg City	17,770	16,805	965	5.4
Florida Town	392	373	19	4.8
Foxborough Town	8,395	8,003	392	4.7
Framingham Town	36,961	35,345	1,616	4.4
Franklin Town	12,973	12,459	514	4.0
Freetown Town	4,452	4,157	295	6.6
Gardner City	9,207	8,655	552	6.0
Gay Head Town	96	73	23	24.0
Georgetown Town	3,705	3,530	175	4.7
Gill Town	902	871	31	3.4
Gloucester City	16,185	14,357	1,828	11.3
Goshen Town	566	532	34	6.0
Gosnold Town	81	81	0	0.0
Grafton Town	7,183	6,848	335	4.7
Granby Town	3,151	2,947	204	6.5

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Granville Town	886	833	53	6.0
Great Barrington Town	3,795	3,576	219	5.8
Greenfield Town	8,667	8,256	411	4.7
Groton Town	4,507	4,333	174	3.9
Groveland Town	3,088	2,916	172	5.6
Hadley Town	2,265	2,179	86	3.8
Halifax Town	3,475	3,244	231	6.6
Hamilton Town	3,715	3,570	145	3.9
Hampden Town	2,663	2,543	120	4.5
Hancock Town	418	409	9	2.2
Hanover Town	6,802	6,524	278	4.1
Hanson Town	4,971	4,741	230	4.6
Hardwick Town	1,169	1,095	74	6.3
Harvard Town	3,600	3,493	107	3.0
Harwich Town	4,652	4,382	270	5.8
Hatfield Town	1,704	1,624	80	4.7
Haverhill City	27,150	25,350	1,800	6.6
Hawley Town	145	137	8	5.5
Heath Town	340	328	12	3.5
Hingham Town	10,359	9,994	365	3.5
Hinsdale Town	954	882	72	7.5
Holbrook Town	6,006	5,689	317	5.3
Holden Town	7,952	7,646	306	3.8
Holland Town	1,059	971	88	8.3
Holliston Town	7,458	7,196	262	3.5
Holyoke City	16,320	15,027	1,293	7.9
Hopedale Town	2,912	2,772	140	4.8
Hopkinton Town	5,495	5,274	221	4.0
Hubbardston Town	1,639	1,521	118	7.2
Hudson Town	10,202	9,682	520	5.1
Hull Town	5,805	5,428	377	6.5
Huntington Town	1,054	983	71	6.7
Ipswich Town	6,592	6,319	273	4.1
Kingston Town	5,164	4,893	271	5.2
Lakeville Town	4,177	3,937	240	5.7
Lancaster Town	3,496	3,333	163	4.7
Lanesborough Town	1,574	1,453	121	7.7
Lawrence City	26,399	23,447	2,952	11.2
Lee Town	2,860	2,681	179	6.3
Leicester Town	5,603	5,328	275	4.9
Lenox Town	2,252	2,142	110	4.9
Leominster City	20,679	19,407	1,272	6.2
Leverett Town	1,024	1,003	21	2.1
Lexington Town	15,545	15,074	471	3.0
Leyden Town	364	350	14	3.8
Lincoln Town	3,341	3,268	73	2.2
Littleton Town	4,040	3,866	174	4.3
Longmeadow Town	7,662	7,368	294	3.8
Lowell City	46,637	43,317	3,320	7.1
Ludlow Town	10,574	9,721	853	8.1
Lunenburg Town	5,083	4,875	208	4.1
Lynn City	37,003	34,516	2,487	6.7
Lynnfield Town	5,916	5,713	203	3.4

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Malden City	29,824	28,262	1,562	5.2
Manchester Town	2,906	2,827	79	2.7
Mansfield Town	10,311	9,811	500	4.8
Marblehead Town	11,868	11,447	421	3.5
Marion Town	2,219	2,126	93	4.2
Marlborough City	19,036	18,163	873	4.6
Marshfield Town	12,375	11,739	636	5.1
Mashpee Town	4,582	4,271	311	6.8
Mattapoisett Town	3,178	3,030	148	4.7
Maynard Town	6,025	5,751	274	4.5
Medfield Town	5,860	5,677	183	3.1
Medford City	31,275	29,744	1,531	4.9
Medway Town	5,623	5,409	214	3.8
Melrose City	15,094	14,496	598	4.0
Mendon Town	2,353	2,248	105	4.5
Merrimac Town	3,032	2,850	182	6.0
Methuen Town	20,750	19,146	1,604	7.7
Middleborough Town	9,304	8,552	752	8.1
Middlefield Town	226	218	8	3.5
Middleton Town	2,932	2,787	145	4.9
Milford Town	13,393	12,726	667	5.0
Millbury Town	6,728	6,380	348	5.2
Millis Town	4,568	4,410	158	3.5
Millville Town	1,305	1,251	54	4.1
Milton Town	13,161	12,719	442	3.4
Monroe Town	81	71	10	12.3
Monson Town	3,852	3,597	255	6.6
Montague Town	4,135	3,917	218	5.3
Monterey Town	393	379	14	3.6
Montgomery Town	422	403	19	4.5
Mount Washington Town	64	64	0	0.0
Nahant Town	2,054	1,952	102	5.0
Nantucket Town	4,682	4,581	101	2.2
Natick Town	18,123	17,507	616	3.4
Needham Town	14,466	14,020	446	3.1
New Ashford Town	132	119	13	9.8
New Bedford City	42,251	37,634	4,617	10.9
New Braintree Town	458	440	18	3.9
New Marlborough Town	587	566	21	3.6
New Salem Town	434	397	37	8.5
Newbury Town	3,254	3,106	148	4.5
Newburyport City	9,265	8,862	403	4.3
Newton City	47,110	45,671	1,439	3.1
Norfolk Town	4,265	4,090	175	4.1
North Adams Town	7,860	7,267	593	7.5
North Andover Town	12,426	11,862	564	4.5
North Attleborough Town	14,727	13,962	765	5.2
North Brookfield Town	2,512	2,402	110	4.4
North Reading Town	6,986	6,706	280	4.0
Northampton City	15,524	14,879	645	4.2
Northborough Town	7,217	6,859	358	5.0
Northbridge Town	6,570	6,255	315	4.8
Northfield Town	1,575	1,512	63	4.0
Norton Town	8,509	8,087	422	5.0
Norwell Town	5,184	5,001	183	3.5
Norwood Town	16,169	15,374	795	4.9

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Oak Bluffs Town	1,653	1,570	83	5.0
Oakham Town	808	772	36	4.5
Orange Town	3,450	3,177	273	7.9
Orleans Town	2,851	2,688	163	5.7
Otis Town	616	564	52	8.4
Oxford Town	6,898	6,467	431	6.2
Palmer Town	6,169	5,639	530	8.6
Paxton Town	2,290	2,214	76	3.3
Peabody City	26,173	24,856	1,317	5.0
Pelham Town	774	756	18	2.3
Pembroke Town	8,388	7,978	410	4.9
Pepperell Town	5,505	5,231	274	5.0
Peru Town	434	415	19	4.4
Petersham Town	560	541	19	3.4
Phillipston Town	743	683	60	8.1
Pittsfield City	21,908	20,062	1,846	8.4
Plainfield Town	319	298	21	6.6
Plainville Town	4,000	3,779	221	5.5
Plymouth Town	23,761	22,407	1,354	5.7
Plympton Town	1,351	1,274	77	5.7
Princeton Town	1,910	1,834	76	4.0
Provincetown Town	3,438	2,485	953	27.7
Quincy City	48,230	45,723	2,507	5.2
Randolph Town	16,879	15,906	973	5.8
Raynham Town	5,429	5,067	362	6.7
Reading Town	12,695	12,216	479	3.8
Rehoboth Town	5,046	4,676	370	7.3
Revere City	21,533	20,151	1,382	6.4
Richmond Town	832	812	20	2.4
Rochester Town	2,129	2,010	119	5.6
Rockland Town	8,676	8,176	500	5.8
Rockport Town	4,058	3,803	255	6.3
Rowe Town	179	153	26	14.5
Rowley Town	2,736	2,640	96	3.5
Royalston Town	550	515	35	6.4
Russell Town	893	828	65	7.3
Rutland Town	2,854	2,754	100	3.5
Salem City	20,498	19,465	1,033	5.0
Salisbury Town	3,729	3,499	230	6.2
Sandisfield Town	301	272	29	9.6
Sandwich Town	8,845	8,388	457	5.2
Saugus Town	14,063	13,311	752	5.3
Savoy Town	389	362	27	6.9
Scituate Town	9,031	8,665	366	4.1
Seekonk Town	7,327	6,794	533	7.3
Sharon Town	8,754	8,396	358	4.1
Sheffield Town	1,523	1,459	64	4.2
Shelburne Town	1,030	945	85	8.3
Sherborn Town	2,150	2,106	44	2.0
Shirley Town	2,970	2,801	169	5.7
Shrewsbury Town	13,706	13,091	615	4.5
Shutesbury Town	913	890	23	2.5
Somerset Town	9,369	8,781	588	6.3
Somerville City	42,921	40,980	1,941	4.5
South Hadley Town	9,102	8,632	470	5.2

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Southampton Town	2,632	2,464	168	6.4
Southborough Town	3,811	3,692	119	3.1
Southbridge Town	8,225	7,641	584	7.1
Southwick Town	4,445	4,127	318	7.2
Spencer Town	6,091	5,831	260	4.3
Springfield City	65,929	60,573	5,356	8.1
Sterling Town	3,604	3,431	173	4.8
Stockbridge Town	991	966	25	2.5
Stoneham Town	11,952	11,429	523	4.4
Stoughton Town	15,191	14,302	889	5.9
Stow Town	3,151	3,031	120	3.8
Sturbridge Town	4,385	4,170	215	4.9
Sudbury Town	8,379	8,094	285	3.4
Sunderland Town	1,996	1,898	98	4.9
Sutton Town	3,844	3,696	148	3.9
Swampscott Town	7,227	6,915	312	4.3
Swansea Town	8,715	8,090	625	7.2
Taunton City	26,570	24,677	1,893	7.1
Templeton Town	3,342	3,158	184	5.5
Tewksbury Town	15,948	15,153	795	5.0
Tisbury Town	1,815	1,678	137	7.5
Tolland Town	149	136	13	8.7
Topsfield Town	2,915	2,827	88	3.0
Townsend Town	4,649	4,481	168	3.6
Truro Town	1,217	1,031	186	15.3
Tyngsborough Town	5,045	4,753	292	5.8
Tyringham Town	203	197	6	3.0
Upton Town	2,743	2,619	124	4.5
Uxbridge Town	5,642	5,416	226	4.0
Wakefield Town	13,816	13,194	622	4.5
Wales Town	894	840	54	6.0
Walpole Town	11,296	10,827	469	4.2
Waltham City	32,964	31,343	1,621	4.9
Ware Town	4,683	4,433	250	5.3
Wareham Town	9,039	8,336	703	7.8
Warren Town	2,319	2,146	173	7.5
Warwick Town	340	318	22	6.5
Washington Town	294	288	6	2.0
Watertown Town	19,748	19,002	746	3.8
Wayland Town	6,642	6,457	185	2.8
Webster Town	8,236	7,817	419	5.1
Wellesley Town	13,565	13,246	319	2.4
Wellfleet Town	1,861	1,683	178	9.6
Wendell Town	509	479	30	5.9
Wenham Town	2,308	2,258	50	2.2
West Boylston Town	3,122	2,983	139	4.5
West Bridgewater Town	3,435	3,243	192	5.6
West Brookfield Town	1,768	1,673	95	5.4
West Newbury Town	2,085	2,010	75	3.6
West Springfield Town	14,643	13,405	1,238	8.5
West Stockbridge Town	761	730	31	4.1
West Tisbury Town	1,184	1,168	16	1.4
Westborough Town	8,280	7,991	289	3.5
Westfield City	18,814	17,872	942	5.0
Westford Town	9,693	9,266	427	4.4

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Westhampton Town	838	808	30	3.6
Westminster Town	3,442	3,240	202	5.9
Weston Town	5,256	5,154	102	1.9
Westport Town	7,646	7,050	596	7.8
Westwood Town	6,839	6,563	276	4.0
Weymouth Town	31,213	29,618	1,595	5.1
Whately Town	808	806	2	0.2
Whitman Town	6,993	6,582	411	5.9
Wilbraham Town	6,443	6,101	342	5.3
Williamsburg Town	1,515	1,393	122	8.1
Williamstown Town	3,882	3,720	162	4.2
Wilmington Town	10,579	9,978	601	5.7
Winchendon Town	4,347	4,079	268	6.2
Winchester Town	10,956	10,632	324	3.0
Windsor Town	456	441	15	3.3
Winthrop Town	10,395	9,865	530	5.1
Woburn City	21,633	20,520	1,113	5.1
Worcester City	76,884	72,861	4,023	5.2
Worthington Town	662	628	34	5.1
Wrentham Town	4,851	4,619	232	4.8
Yarmouth Town	10,036	9,377	659	6.6

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE
INITIAL CLAIMS*
MASSACHUSETTS AND THE LABOR AREAS

AREA	MAY 94	APR 94	MAY 93
MASSACHUSETTS	6,489	9,122	6,357
BARNSTABLE-YARMOUTH MSA	89	158	106
BOSTON PMSA	2,989	3,825	3,024
BROCKTON MSA	341	460	321
FITCHBURG-LEOMINSTER MSA	150	294	259
LAWRENCE PMSA	377	401	462
LOWELL PMSA	295	404	313
NEW BEDFORD MSA	491	982	396
PITTSFIELD MSA	80	163	74
SPRINGFIELD MSA	557	1,092	574
WORCESTER PMSA	466	597	621
ATHOL LMA	27	73	54
BALANCE OF CENTRAL MASS.	8	22	9
BALANCE OF WESTERN MASS.	13	35	9
DUKES COUNTY LMA	6	7	13
FALMOUTH-BOURNE LMA	35	46	29
GREAT BARRINGTON LMA	8	23	11
GREENFIELD LMA	47	75	48
NANTUCKET LMA	0	2	2
NORTH ADAMS LMA	41	63	19
PROVINCETOWN LMA	11	9	12

* week that includes the 12th of the month

EXPLANATION OF TERMS

Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment. Includes all workers who worked full or part-time or who received vacation pay, holiday pay or sick leave pay directly from the employer for the pay period which includes the 12th of the month. Excluded are workers in most agricultural industries as well as those in forestry, fisheries and international government. Also excluded are self-employed workers, unpaid family workers and domestics in private households.

Benchmark. A reasonably complete count of employment at a specified period of time, usually the first quarter of the year. The principal sources of benchmark data for the CES Program are tabulations of employment reported by establishments covered by the Massachusetts Employment and Training Law and by Federal government agencies covered by Federal U.I. Law. These principal sources are supplemented for those nonagricultural jobs not covered by U.I. (e.g., religious, students employed by the institution attended).

Establishment. An establishment is an economic unit which produces goods or services, generally at a single physical location, and is engaged in only one type of activity.

Labor Force. The sum of the employed and unemployed living in the area (total employment plus total unemployment).

Total Employment. The count of persons, living in the area, who did any work at all, in any area, for pay or profit during the week of the month including the 12th or who had a job from which they were temporarily absent because of illness, vacation, labor dispute or other reasons which does not reflect a shortage of work.

Total Unemployment. The count of persons, living in the area, who did no work at all, in any area, during the week of the month including the 12th, but who were looking for work or awaiting recall from layoff or beginning a new job within the next 30 days.

Unemployment Rate. Unemployment expressed as a percent of the labor force.

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